
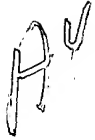


IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows with a marked up copy of the amended abstract being included in an Appendix attached to this Reply: 

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 Method for efficiently expressing a protein in an active form by using baculovirus expression system wherein the protein is selected from a membrane-bound enzyme, a substrate of the membrane-bound enzyme, a membrane-bound enzyme activator, a membrane-bound transport protein, a channel protein, a membrane structural protein, a protein involved in adhesion, a protein involved in antigen presentation, or a protein involved in formation of high dimensional structure of a protein. There is provided a method for expressing such a protein by culturing a host infected with at least one type of recombinant baculovirus which contains a gene encoding the protein, wherein the protein is expressed in a budded baculovirus released from the host.
